

EDWARD J. McAVOY
FUNERAL HOME

Pittsburgh
Allegheny County
Pennsylvania

RECORDS
1924-1980

Miscellany

The Edward J. McAvoy Funeral Home was located
in the Uptown section of Pittsburgh from
the early 1920s to about 1980.

It was at 1518 Forbes Street initially,
then moved to 1700 Forbes Street.

IRON CITY WIPING MATERIALS CO.

SANITATION PRODUCTS DIVISION

WIPING CLOTHS, MILL ENDS - SPONGES - CHAMOIS
 BUILDING MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT - LAUNDRY and JANITORS' SUPPLIES
 HELDMAN & REED STREETS . PITTSBURGH 19, PA.

SOLD TO

DATE

McAvoy Funeral Home
 1700 Forbes Street
 Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Order No.

Req. No.

Dept. No.

CHARGE

VIA

AUG 23 1957

C. O. D. \$ _____

NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
	BALES, MACHINE COMPRESSED WIPERS	
1	CARTONS	
	CASES	
	BUNDLES	
	PACKAGES	
	KEGS	
	DRUMS	
	BARRELS	
	CANS	
	BAGS (2 gal.) Lab - Cote (1 gal.) 40% Liquid Soap	
	BOTTLES	

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE IN 3 DAYS

Received by

MARTIN BURIAL VAULT COMPANY, INC.

3815 DAWSON STREET

PITTSBURGH 13, PA.

24 HR. TELEPHONE SERVICE — MUSEUM 2-1500

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
HARRISBURG, PA.

DPA FORM 236-REV. 4-45-25M

CREDITOR NUMBER	INVOICE DATE		CASH DISCOUNT	NET AMOUNT
	MONTH	DAY		
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REQUISITION
NUMBER
1528

EDWARD J MC AVOY
1700 FORBES STREET
PITTSBURGH (19) PA

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ORIGINAL - REMITTANCE STATEMENT

Nov 23

1945

WE CHARGE your account and return herewith unpaid ITEM

Indiana Pa.

on _____

for \$ 628.65 Maker Sarah Ehrhardt

in favor of you
and endorsed by you.

Edward J. McAvoy
1700 Forbes St
City

REASON FOR RETURN CHECKED HERE:

- Account Closed
- Account Garnisheed
- Discrepancy in Amount
- Drawer is Dead
- Drawn against Uncollected Funds
- Guarantee Alteration
- Guarantee Amount
- Guarantee Endorsement
- Ink Endorsement Required
- No Account
- No Funds
- No Instructions
- Not Countersigned
- Not Due
- Protested—Fees \$ _____
- Savings Account. Not Subject to Check
- Not Endorsed
- Not Properly Endorsed
- Not Properly Signed
- Not Receipted
- Not Signed
- Not Sufficient Funds
- Payee Missing
- Payment Stopped
- Post Dated
- Sent Us in Error
- Signature Not Authorized
- Signature Not Correct
- Witness to Signature Mark

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Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Calvary, St. Mary's, North Side Catholic and Braddock Catholic Cemeteries

On and After June 1st, 1941, the following prices will be effective :

OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES

For Child under 10 years, ordinary size wooden box	-	\$10.00
For Adult, ordinary size wooden box	- - -	20.00
For Adult, concrete, stone or metallic case	- - -	25.00
Extra Deep	- - - - -	5.00
Grass Lining and lowering device	- - - - -	20.00

SINGLE INTERMENT

For Adult, including opening and closing grave, grass lining, and lowering device	- . - - -	\$70.00
For Child, including opening and closing grave, grass lining, and lowering device	- - - - -	50.00

RIGHT OF INTERMENT

For Child, including opening and closing grave - under 5 yr.	\$25.00
For Stillborn Child, including opening and closing grave	10.00

EXTRA AT INTERMENT

Use of Tent	- - - - -	\$15.00
Receiving Vault Services	- . - - -	Price on Application
Matting or grass runner from roadway to grave—		
	Matting per foot	\$.15
	Grass per foot	.25

DEATH CLAIM ORDER FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT

..... 19

I hereby request the JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to pay
\$..... from the proceeds of death claim under Policy No.
on the life of the late.....
to.....

Witness:

ASSIGNMENT OF BILL FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

..... 19

In consideration of the payment of the above amount by the JOHN HANCOCK
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for funeral expenses of the insured under the above
named Policy..... I hereby assign to said Company all claim by reason of
said funeral expenses.

Witness:

To be attached to unreceipted bill and forwarded to Home Office

FORM 535 B

Ed. 3-40 6000 9-41

SEE REVERSE SIDE

Northern Insurance Company



OF NEW YORK
INCORPORATED 1897

January 2, 1945

H. CLAY JOHNSON, AGENT
145 NORTH ERIE STREET
MERCER, PENNSYLVANIA

Edward J. McAvoy
1700 Forbes St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. McAvoy:

Enclosed is renewal of Fire Insurance policy covering your Summer Home near Boverd, which I hope you find satisfactory.

Thanking you for the business and assuring you it is very much appreciated, I remain

Yours very truly,

H. Clay Johnson

HCJ:WS
Enc.

*P.S. The premium is 3.63 less than it was 3 years ago.
HCJ*

ALLEGHENY CEMETERY

PITTSBURGH, PA.

TELEPHONE
SCHENLEY 1624

On and after July 1st, 1946, the following prices for interments will be effective:

INTERMENT IN LOTS

Graves, Wooden Cases (Children under 3 years of age)	\$10.00
Graves, Wooden Cases (Children from 3 to 8 years of age)	15.00
Graves, Wood or Cement Cases (Adult), ordinary size	36.00
Graves, Cement Cases (Children), up to and including No. 2	30.00
Graves, Cement Cases (Adult), No. 7 or larger	40.00
Graves, Metallic Cases	46.00

Above prices include use of Lining, Covering and Lowering Device.

Interment in Mausoleum (hermetically sealed cases must be used)	20.00
Ashes—Plain Box, in Ground or Mausoleum	10.00
Ashes—Cement Box in Ground (including box)	25.00
Ashes—Double Crypt in Foundation (including foundation)	50.00

EXTRAS AT INTERMENTS

Matting, Children	\$ 4.00
Matting, Adult	6.00
Extra Large Tent	25.00
Large Chapel Tent	20.00
Small Chapel Tent	15.00
Canopy—Receiving Vault	25.00
Canopy—Lots, First 25 feet	25.00
Additional, per foot50
Removing Earth from Lot and replacing after Burial Service..	20.00

Funerals arriving after 4:00 P. M. will be subject to overtime charges.

REMOVALS

Disinterment—Wooden Case	\$20.00
reinterment—Wooden Cases	15.00
Removal of Stone, Concrete or Metal Cases	60.00

INTERMENT IN SINGLE GRAVES

Single Graves (Adult), including Opening, Lining, Covering and Lowering Device	\$85.00
Single Graves (Children), including Opening, Lining, Covering and Lowering Device	35.00
Single Graves (Still Births), No Mounds, No Planting, No Headstones, but Marked with Numbers	20.00
Extra Charge for Oversize Wooden Cases (over 2 ft. 6 in.)	2.00
Extra Charge for Cement Cases	5.00

RECEIVING VAULT

Bodies placed in the Receiving Vault must be in hermetically sealed cases. Charges are: For first week or part thereof, \$10.00; \$1.00 a week for each of the next three weeks, and \$2.00 a week after that time. When a body is removed from the Receiving Vault to go outside the Cemetery a charge of \$10.00 is made. A Deposit of \$50.00 shall be required for every body placed in the Receiving Vault at time of placing it there, to be used as Payment of a Single Grave in which to bury the body in case of Default in Payment of Vault Charges; where these charges have been kept fully paid until the body is removed from the Vault, the \$50.00 deposited will be returned to the depositor.

A. ROBINSON & SONS, INC.

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PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

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SOLD TO *H. J. Cook*

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ON	_____
DATE	_____
BROUGHT FORWARD	_____

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	WT.	PRICE
✓ 1 ct	Prince Cig		190
✓ 8	capats		154
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CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGES MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS RECOGNIZED AFTER THREE DAYS.

TOTAL

SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM BURIAL ITEMS AND MAXIMUM PAYMENTS

The minimum requirements of a decent burial are defined as consisting of the goods and services described hereafter. The Department will pay for only these goods and services, and for no others, and will make no higher payment for each than the maximum named.

The specifications given are minimum, and do not preclude the funeral director's providing goods or services of higher quality.

CASKET

Specifications: A standard burial casket conforming to the following minimum specifications: octagon end, three panel, flat top; constructed of cypress, chestnut, California redwood, or cedar wood, covered with crepe cloth or doeskin; fully upholstered and fully lined; and trimmed with six short or two long bar handles; or the casket may be of comparable value and appearance. That size casket is used which the body requires.

Payment: The payment for the casket depends upon the size.

<u>Casket Length</u>	<u>Payment for Casket</u>
42" or less	\$25.00
Less than 76" but more than 42"	\$50.00

If the body size requires an oversized casket (76" or longer, or 23" or wider), the funeral director may submit a supporting statement to this effect, and may request an additional payment not to exceed \$15.00. This additional payment is subject to State Office approval upon review of the funeral director's supporting statement.

OUTER CASE (VAULT OR GRAVE LINING)

Specifications: A standard outside burial case constructed of pine, of a size required by the casket; or, in lieu of an outer case, a vault or comparable grave lining. If a burial vault or comparable grave lining is donated, supplied, or paid for by the Department, no payment will be made for an outer case.

Payment: The payment for the outer case (vault or grave lining) depends upon the size.

<u>Outer Case to Fit Casket Length</u>	<u>Payment for Outer Case (Vault or Grave Lining)</u>
42" or less	\$15.00
Less than 76" but more than 42"	\$20.00

A request for additional payment for the cost of an oversized casket may be accompanied by a request for an additional payment for the outer case (or vault or grave lining) not to exceed \$5.00.

CLOTHING FOR THE BODY

Specifications: Necessary items of clothing. (Usually, however, all the suitable clothing needed is available without cost either from the possessions of the deceased or as contributions from relatives.)

Payment: The maximum payment for clothing is \$5.00.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: ARRANGEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Specifications: Use of the funeral director's establishment and equipment for burial; obtaining of permits and certificates; and, if requested by surviving relatives, arrangement for and conduct of funeral ceremonies and rites.

Payment: The payment for professional services is \$10.00.

PREPARATION OF THE BODY

Specifications: Usual preparation of the body, i.e., embalming in accordance with health laws and regulations; and, when necessary, special preparation of the body. "Special preparation of the body" is defined thus: (1) extensive dermosurgery of the face used only when the face has been badly disfigured by the special nature of an illness or by accident, and (2) special embalming service used only when an autopsy, mutilation, or accident makes it necessary.

Payment: The payment for usual preparation of the body depends upon the age of the deceased.

<u>Age of Deceased</u>	<u>Payment for Usual Preparation of the Body</u>
6 years or more	\$15.00
under 6 years	\$ 5.00

The payment for "special preparation of the body" is \$5.00 more than the appropriate payment in the table directly above.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODY

Specifications: (1) Motor transportation of the body from the place of death (or recovery of the body) to the place of embalming, and from the place of embalming to the place of funeral rites. (2) Transportation of the body by hearse or limousine from the place of funeral rites to the place of interment (or cremation). (3) When necessary, transportation of the body by rail.

Payment: The payments for the transportation described in Specifications (1) and (2) are \$5.00 and \$10.00 respectively, except when computation on a mileage basis results in larger payments. Payment on a mileage basis is computed as follows: for Specification (1), 12¢ per mile, but the total not to exceed \$10.00; for Specification (2), 18¢ per mile, but the total not to exceed \$15.00. Allowable mileage includes trips of the vehicle only when the body is being transported.

For the maximum payment for rail transportation, Specification (3), see Interment below.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE FUNERAL PARTY

Specifications: The transportation of the funeral party from the home to the place of funeral rites to the place of interment, and return to the place of funeral rites or home. (Relatives can often provide their own transportation.)

Payment: The payment for transportation of the funeral party is \$5.00.

INTERMENT

Specifications: Grave space, including maintenance charges, in any cemetery except what is commonly known as potter's field. (Grave space is sometimes available because it was owned by the deceased or is contributed by a surviving relative or relatives.) Opening and closing grave in accordance with health laws and regulations. Transportation of the body by rail, if necessary.

Payment: The payment for interment (grave space, opening and closing the grave, and rail transportation) is actual cost, but is not to exceed \$50.00.

CREMATION

Specifications: Cremation according to health laws and regulations; a suitable container with the remains, if surviving relatives request that they be provided with a container; mailing costs for such a container; and appropriate disposition of the ashes or container.

Payment: The payment for cremation, container, and its disposition is actual cost, but is not to exceed \$50.00. If payment for cremation is made, none will be made for outer case (vault or grave lining), or interment.

INFORMATION FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS ON PAYMENT FOR BURIAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance pays a funeral director for specified goods and services for burial of a deceased person if the value of assets for meeting burial expenses is less than the total amount the Department pays for burial and if all other conditions governing burial payments are met. The Department pays the difference between total burial costs, as it defines them, and the total value of assets.

The burial items defined as constituting a decent burial, and the maximum payment the Department will make for each item, are given in the schedule at the end of this summary statement.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO ARRANGE WITH DPA FOR PAYMENT OF A BURIAL?

Please communicate with the office of the County Board of Assistance, or ask the person to apply there himself.

THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING BURIAL PAYMENTS

In whatever detail will be necessary, the County Office will talk over with you the conditions that must be met if the Department is to make a burial payment:

a. Date of Request. The request for payment of burial (or the notification you give the County Board of such a request) is normally acceptable only when made before burial. An exception may be made if the request is made within 10 calendar days after death and there were unusual circumstances that constituted valid cause for the delay. When the request is delayed after burial, it will be necessary for the County Board to know what other arrangements for payment, if any, had been contemplated, and why such arrangements could not be carried out.

b. Source of request. The request for burial payment must be made by a relative, a friend, the representative of a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member, or the representative of any charitable or religious organization. If the request comes from any other source, it must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the Anatomical Board, Department of Health, declaring the body unfit for anatomical purposes.

c. Deceased person must, at the time of death, have been an "assistance recipient," which term includes: (1) A recipient of Blind Pension. (2) A former assistance recipient whose assistance had been discontinued because of his temporary hospitalization, and the latter had been terminated by death. (3) A stillborn child of an assistance recipient. (4) An assistance recipient's child who died so soon after birth that assistance could not be authorized on his behalf. (5) A member of a recipient's family who formerly received assistance with the family, recently returned to live with the family after an absence, was planning to apply for assistance, and died before he could apply.

Because of the burial benefits available on behalf of a deceased honorably discharged veteran, the Department does not pay for the burial of such a veteran. A person requesting burial payment for such a veteran may secure information on benefits from the service officers of veterans' organizations, the County Commissioners, the Veterans Administration, and the Superintendent of a National Cemetery.

d. Assets. The County Office tells you the assets it knows about, before further investigation, for paying the burial expenses of the deceased person. If these equal or exceed in value the cost of the specified burial items (see schedule that follows), the request for burial payment is rejected. If information on assets at this point does not show such value, the County Office will tell you tentatively that the burial will be paid for if further investigation of assets does not uncover enough to equal the maximum permissible burial payment, and if all the agency's regulations governing payment for burial are complied with. The County Office will send you a written statement of the assets for payment of the burial it has talked over with you.

If any of the following assets exist, they affect the amount the Department will pay for burial: (1) Cash on hand in the deceased's estate. (2) Burial reserve in the deceased's estate. (3) Life insurance death benefits or burial benefits from a lodge or fraternal organization. (4) Workmen's compensation benefits. (5) Lump sum death benefits from Old Age and Survivors' Insurance or from Railroad Retirement, if there is a person eligible to receive any payment. (6) Contributions from relatives.

If a legally responsible relative (spouse, parent, or child) contributes to burial expenses, the value of this asset must be deducted from the De-

partment's total permissible burial charges. If a legally responsible relative supplies a burial item and it equals the Department's specifications for quality and price, the Department will make no payment for that item. If he supplies a higher priced item or an extra item, the Department will make no payment at all for the burial of the deceased person.

If a person who is not a legally responsible relative supplies one of the burial items within the Department's specifications, or a higher priced item, the Department will make no payment for that item.

If a lump sum death payment is available from OASI or Railroad Retirement, and there is no person eligible to receive it, the amount the Department pays for burial will not be affected by this asset. The same is true if there is pending an award resulting from accidental death not connected with the deceased's employment. The Department will file claim for, or seek recovery from, each of these assets, as is necessary.

e. It is your responsibility to collect payment from the resources reported to you by the County Office in a written statement. When the agency discovers any resources after that written statement has been sent, the Department assumes the responsibility for collecting from these resources.

f. Burial items and charges. The goods and services you provide for burial must at least equal the specifications, and your charge for each item may not exceed the maximum payment for that item. The Department will pay for no other goods or services than those specified in the schedule that follows.

If any of the specified items is among the deceased's possessions or is supplied by a relative, or friend, the Department will not pay for that item.

If the Department makes any payment for burial, you may not seek payment from the deceased's estate, or from a legally responsible relative, for any burial goods or services which are not as specified by the Department.

g. Required date of return of the DPA Form 118, Certification of Burial Expenses. This form contains an "Invoice" section on which you submit your burial charges. (Instructions for this form and other material to be submitted with it are given below.) The time limit for your returning this form with accompanying material is 30 days from the death of the deceased except when: (1) A request for burial payment is delayed as in paragraph "a" above, or (2) a claim for Workmen's Compensation Benefits is pending, or (3) your written explanation shows unusual circumstances which the Department considers valid reason for delay.

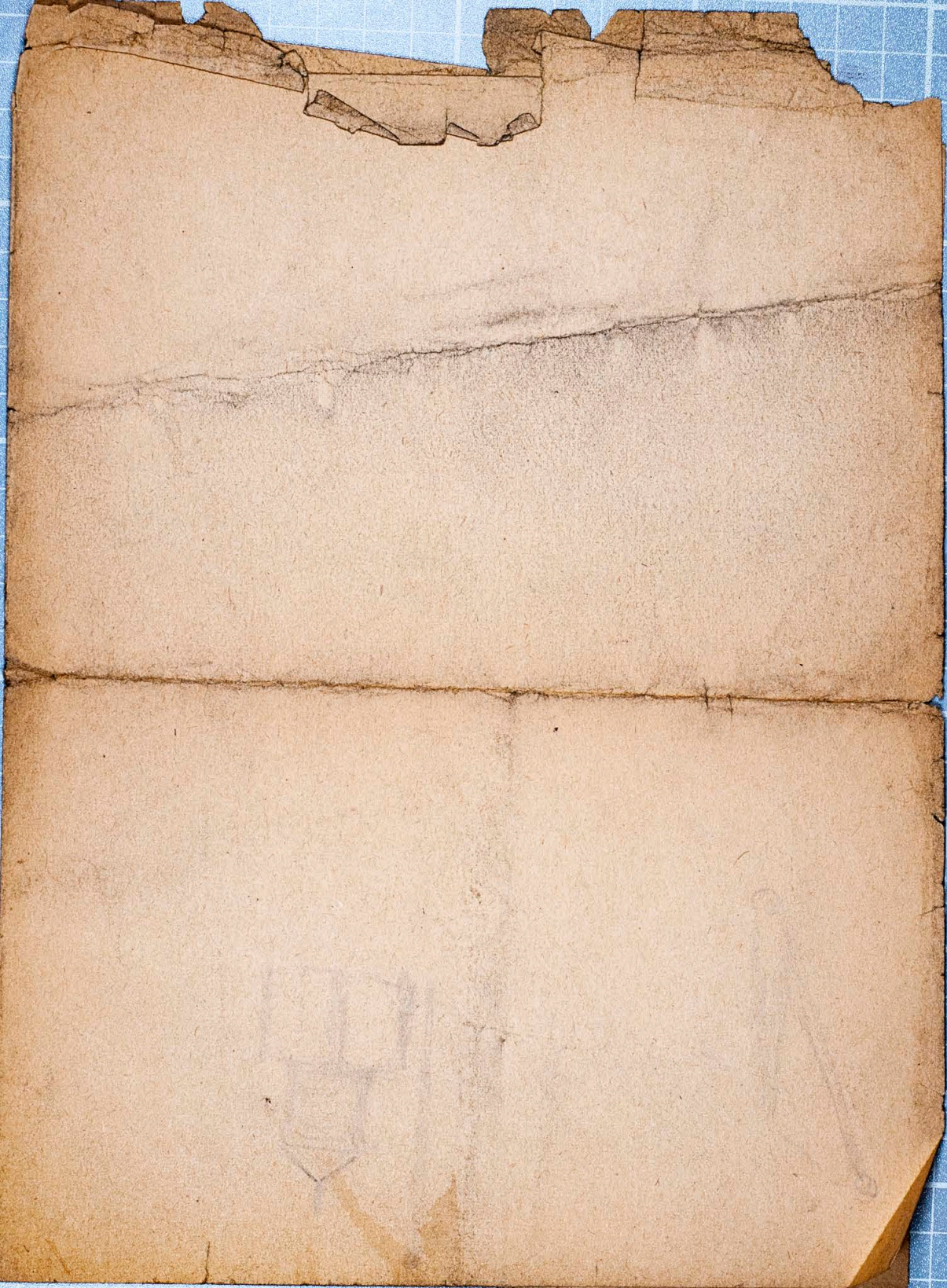
FORMS AND STATEMENTS


Together with the written statement of assets, the County Office sends you three copies of the DPA Form 118, Certification of Burial Expenses. Please have the person who requests the burial payment complete and sign two copies of the section, "Request for Burial Payment." You will complete three copies of the "Invoice" and "Affidavit" sections of the 118 and then have the original copy notarized. As you will see by the Invoice, we ask you to attach suppliers' statements of charges if your Invoice includes charges for a vault or grave lining, grave space, opening and closing the grave, or cremation; also your own explanation of charges for an oversized casket and an outer case or vault to accommodate it, and for special preparation of the body (see specifications in schedule that follows). The figure to be entered on the Invoice opposite the item, Value of Available Resources, should be not less than the total of all assets the County Office reports to you. Return all three copies of the 118 to the County Office. If after you submit the forms and other material, the County Office or the State Office finds any errors, or omissions, or has any questions, it will return the material to you with a request for the necessary correction(s) or clarification.

AUTHORIZATION OF BURIAL PAYMENT

When you submit your Invoice and other statements to the County Office, and it finds them correct and complete, and is satisfied that all regulations governing burial payment have been met, it certifies these facts and sends all forms and statements to the State Office. The State Office reviews all documents and facts for compliance with regulations, and, if all is in order, authorizes payment and mails you a check.

The County Office then notifies the person who requested burial payment that the Department has paid you, the amount of the payment, and whether this payment covered all burial expenses or whether some were paid by other sources.





Like those grand old masters
I use this Brush of mine
to shape those Pittsburgh forests
through the corridor of time



Like those you
I use this Brush
to shape those
through the cor



Like those grand old Masons
I use this Brush of mine
to shape those Pittsburgh folks
through the corridor of time

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Budweiser
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"I got a job with a construction gang, building the Beechwood Boulevard Bridge."

(Ill. for Chapter Twenty-five)

John Kane is second from the left in the first row standing.

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John Kane at his easle. Use ~~as~~
needed. ✓

Crossing the Junction

Aug 1, 1934 - Mrs. Kane
came to see me today &
asked me to write down
this title as John made her
get up out of bed the night
previous to get it down.

MMS

He died Aug 10, 1934



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Beaver Falls 2835

TREPKAU FUNERAL HOME

485 PARK AVENUE
ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

FREDERICK J. TREPKAU
DIRECTOR

ORANGE 3-4237

May 8, 1965

McAvoy Funeral Home
1700 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

RE: BARBARA LYNN DECHESON KOTOVOS (GATOVIS) also known as
CHRIS ENGLISH.

Services including embalming, transfer from New York City to
Orange, New Jersey and to Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Newark,
New Jersey: \$158.00

Cash Disbursements:

Cody Funeral Home, Inc., N. Y. C.	\$41.00	
Railroad Fare	64.76	
Gratuities	13.00	
Telephone Calls	4.00	\$122.76
		<u>\$280.76</u>

Walter Cody

Funeral Home, Inc.

1093 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE
NEAR 165TH STREET
NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

TREPKAU FUNERAL HOME
Orange, New Jersey

Re: Barbara Lynn Decheson Gatovis

Removal of Remains from Medical Examiner's Morgue, Securing Permits. \$35.00

Five Transcripts of the Death Certificate 6.00

\$41.00

received payment 5/6/65

John F Horstmann

Walter Cody Funeral Home, Inc.



AURORA CASKET CO., INC.

Nationwide

AURORA, INDIANA 47001

AREA CODE 812/926-1111

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MC AVOY FUNERAL HOME
1700 FORBES AVENUE
PITTSBURGH PA 15219

(SAME AS SOLD TO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

INVOICE NUMBER — DATE

28877 2/04/82

CUSTOMER NUMBER

37 357

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LATE CHARGES ARE CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF
1 PERCENT PER MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MATURITY.
OR LESSER AMOUNT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE
STATE LAW.

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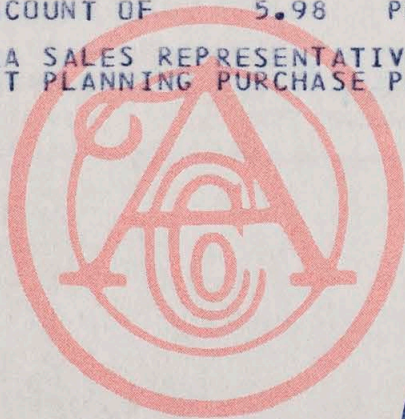
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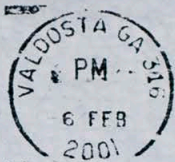
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TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT OF 5.98 PLEASE PAY 293.02 BY 3/06/82				
ASK YOUR AURORA SALES REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT AURORA'S 5% PLUS PROFIT PLANNING PURCHASE PROGRAM.				



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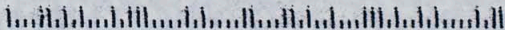
CUSTOMER INVOICE

Lena B. Stone
P.O. Box 461
Nashville, Ga. 31639



Mrs. Elizabeth J. Campbell
1000 Westpointe Dr. apt. T9
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205-

15205+1141



Sorry about bad arthritis

Nashville, Ga. 31639

P.O. Box 461

Feb. 6th - 2001

Hello Betty,

I'm so glad to hear from you and to know that you are concerned. It's a long story, I have been nearly dead. If hadn't been for God, I would be. In my last E-mail to you, I said I was sick - well it happened like this; My family medical Dr. had heart surgery while my hubby was in hospital with congestive heart failure. He assigned a Dr. by name Odum to him. So Dubilo adjusting his heart medication Odum ask me what was wrong with me, I said nothing but a little arthritis, & blood pressure high at times. So he said he had some medicine that would help my bones, but knowing and didn't ask, he gave me one brand of hammer and then in the next week, he gave me the stuff you spray in your nose. I told him I couldn't take any of it, so he gave me Prempo, I took 10 and I was nervous & wild, I did not need any of it at age 71. So by that time my own Dr. Surratt was back, I carried it to him and he threw it in garbage can and said he had a shot that would help me. Not asking and trusting him; it was pure estrogen 2,000 cc. That drove me wild, I went back in 6 days and he said, well I got something to help you. Another estrogen 1,000 cc. Some way 6 days later and then another estrogen on 21 Sept. 1,000 cc, that threw me in hospital, 14 days, & come back home 4 days and over

then back in hospital for week, this time I bleed all over bed, and stuck to it when I awoke at 1 A.M. one morning. From there to 2nd Hospital, & home. then I went to a female specialist and he said my womb was as large as a grapefruit. My blood is still toxicity or poison from it. I've had had hot flashes, sensations all over my body, like lightning flashing in sky my ~~an~~ automatic nervous system, I could not control it was running wild. My heart beat 120 + over a minute, my blood pressure high, my womb + right side hurting, bleeding, and I've been in bad shape. I am now due for surgery 27, February. I sure hope that helps. The Lord sure has been with me. My husband has worried until he is about crazy. all these 9 months has left me with burning feet & legs, burning head & face red & hot. ear, left ringing and all my bones with arthritis, hurting all time and week. I haven't even been on computer and my internet has been turned off long ago. Don't know when I'll ever be on or well again. I just pray the Lord will help and heal me. I've been to about 10 different Drs. and they all say that estrogen is suppose to be good for you and they think that I am just complaining and some ~~say~~ say they don't know what to do for me. (page 3)

The female Dr. won't give me a complete hysteroscopy, just a D in C, and the copies that goes with it, to see in me, Don't know what he'll come up with next, just pray that I will get better or well. I don't know if I'll ever get back on internet or not, my hubby thinks it is of devil and that's why I'm sick or part of the reason, and at present time I'm not able to do anything but cook & eat. Someone come's and helps me with house & hubby.

Those doctors know better than give me that stuff, but it has about killed me and it still may. I'm not out of woods yet. I stayed in bed 8 weeks, couldn't even walk, that stuff just cooked me nearly all over, my guts were fryed, I had diarrhea upset stomach for 10 weeks lost 52 lbs in 3 weeks.

Don't put all this on internet - but you can tell everyone to pray for me. I certainly will appreciate it.

Thanks again for your card and please write again. Hubby in bad shape also his heart beats from 50 to 60 times a minute and sleeps lot, easy to drop off and not know.

When I ever or if I do, I'll exchange some waves info with you. over

I didn't intend for it to end
this way, but for now I just can't
fulfill my appointments with about
20 others either. A lot of people
want a book on Warren, Stone, Woodard,
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others.

Let me hear from you again,
if you know of anything that will
do me good let me know,
especially for my ringing ear,

We love you,

Lere Stone

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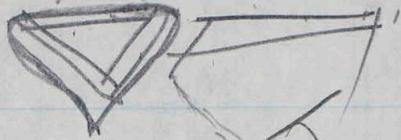
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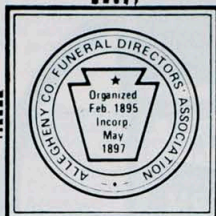
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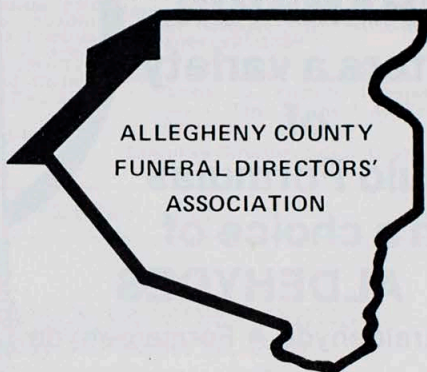
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SENATE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

On Wednesday, September 28, the Pennsylvania Senate voted 50-0 to pass Senate Bill 967, supporting retention of the State Board of Funeral Directors. A vote in the full House is expected very soon. Response from Representatives has been mostly favorable so far, but at press time several were still undecided. If a House vote has not been taken by the time you receive this **Bulletin**, call your Representatives right away. Your views are important to them. If you are not sure who to contact, call the Executive Office (281-5863).

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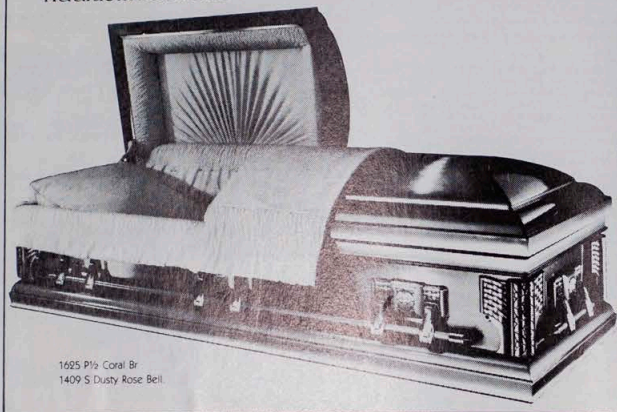
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Walter I. Wickline

This issue of the Bulletin is dedicated to Walter I. Wickline, who retired June 30, 1983 after fifteen years as Executive Secretary of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association. Wally has never sought the limelight. He has always worked hard and well, but quietly, and without asking for or expecting recognition. Now and then, however, one's good works are rewarded in this life, and one weekend in August Wally was the center of attention. Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science presented Wally with a special plaque at their commencement ceremonies on Saturday, August 27 and ACFDA honored Wally at a retirement dinner on Sunday, August 28 (see pages 6 and 7). Wally accepted such tributes with his usual grace and humility and took advantage of the occasions to speak to the audiences on the value of funeral service.

All of us at ACFDA wish Wally a long and happy retirement. We're going to miss him.

RETIRED EDITOR RETURNS AS GUEST COLUMNIST

Bulletin readers have come to know Wally better through his warm and inspiring, and sometimes touching, prose and poetry. The Bulletin proudly announces that Wally has agreed to write a guest column to share with us his thoughts on funeral service and on life in general. They may be witty or wise, frivolous or profound, but they are sure to be interesting reading. Watch for this feature in occasional future issues.

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WALTER I. WICKLINE HONORED AT ACFDA TESTIMONIAL DINNER...

On Sunday, August 28, Walter I. Wickline was the guest of honor at a retirement dinner held by ACFDA at the Holiday Inn West. Joining Wally for the celebration were his wife Betty (better known to ACFDA members as "Mom"), his sons



Betty and Wally Wickline

Wally and Terry, and his daughter-in-law Carol. Over seventy funeral directors, suppliers, and other friends gathered to pay tribute to ACFDA's Executive Secretary of fifteen years, who retired June 30.

President Jim Hahn emceed the evening's presentations of gifts and speeches. Past presidents Paul Forsaith ('68), Tony Staab ('73), Fred Bell ('74-'75), Tony Kaprive ('76-'77), Ted Boron ('81), and Harvey Corba ('82), all took a turn at the microphone, praising Wally's years of hard work and dedication and expressing their gratitude, particularly for the invaluable service he provided each of them during their terms as president. Fond recollections were mixed with humorous tales from the past, highlighted by Paul Forsaith's illustration of Wally's name, using adjectives beginning with the letters W-A-L-T-E-R to describe Wally in glowing terms. Current president Jim Hahn added his thanks to those of his predecessors and presented Wally with a check from the Association and a plaque

which was engraved: "Presented to Walter I. Wickline by the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association in grateful recognition of fifteen years of dedicated service as Executive Secretary. August 28, 1983."

Another special tribute was then made by PFDA president Jim Humphrey, who was accompanied by his wife Linda and PFDA executive director John Eirkson. Along with a fishing vest and hat, Mr. Humphrey presented a plaque, beautifully inscribed on a background in the shape of the state of Pennsylvania, expressing PFDA's appreciation for Wally's service to both PFDA and ACFDA.

Appearing to be nearly overwhelmed by the evening's events, Wally thanked everyone present for their gifts and praise, and for sharing the occasion with him and his family. He stressed once again his belief that funeral service is a profession of honor, dignity, and importance, and emphasized his gratitude for the privilege



Sons Wally and Terry, wife Betty, and daughter-in-law Carol with Wally at retirement dinner

of knowing and working with the members of the Association and related organizations.

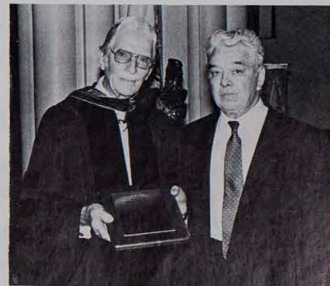
A spontaneous and enthusiastic standing ovation concluded the memorable evening.

...AND AT PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE COMMENCEMENT

The Eighty-Seventh Commencement was held on Saturday, August 27, 1983, for the graduates of the Fall Class completing their training at the Pittsburgh Institute. Approximately two hundred parents, relatives and friends of the graduates attended the ceremony held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church located at Forbes and Craft Avenues near the school. The forty-nine graduates included students from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland.

In addition to a fine record of academic achievement, the members of this class cooperated with Father Park Allis of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in a number of community projects. These projects

service for students attending the Pittsburgh Institute. A final gesture of the

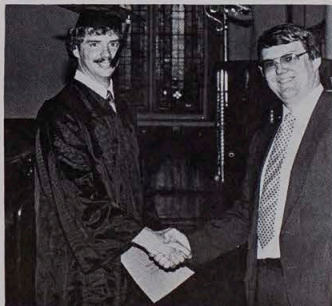


PIMS President Dr. Emory S. James presents Plaque for Distinguished Service to Walter I. Wickline

class at graduation was to have their President, Joseph A. Marsaglia, present the Pittsburgh Institute with its first school flag.

The Commencement speaker, Mr. Glenn G. McMillen, a Pittsburgh Institute graduate of the September Class, 1963, presented a fine address using the title, "Despite Everything." Sharing some of his concerns when he and his classmates were attending their graduation in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, he emphasized the importance of dedication and perseverance in continuing to improve their knowledge and skills. He also emphasized that as Funeral Directors they are members of a care-giving profession dedicated to serving the needs of people.

As a part of his introduction of Mr. McMillen, Dean Eugene C. Ogrodnik read the Citation from the Plaque for Distinguished Service awarded to him by the Pittsburgh Institute. Mr. McMillen is Vice Chairman of the American Board of Funeral Service Education and a Past President of the Pennsylvania Funeral (Cont. on p. 21)



Steven Alexander Ewing is congratulated by ACFDA President Jim Hahn

included an extensive program at Christmas to provide food, toys and clothing for the needy. This was followed by an Easter Party for crippled children and a Fun Party for children a few weeks before the end of the school term. The members of the class were united throughout the year and under the leadership of their class officers and with the cooperation of the Sophomore Class made 1982-1983 one of the best years for community

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Our sympathy is extended also to members Gilbert McInnes and Robert Hughes. The mothers of both members passed away in September.

**PFDA November Educational
Session on Pre-Need**

PFDA is planning a November Educational Session which should be of special interest to all funeral directors. On November 9, 1983 at the Embers Motor Inn in Carlisle, PA, PFDA will be presenting a panel of related industries and how they see Pre-Need affecting their future. PFDA plans on having a representative from the Floral Industry, the Monument Business, the Cemetery Industry, and the Casket Industry as well as the Vault Industry.

A special flyer will be mailed to all members announcing the program and offering a pre-registration discount. So set November 9, 1983 aside, plan on being at the Embers Motor Inn in Carlisle, PA.



**William F. Cochran, III
Elected NFFS Trustee**

Mr. William F. Cochran, III was recently elected to serve as a Trustee for the National Foundation of Funeral Service. Mr. Cochran is President and Chief Executive Officer of Cochran Mortuary in Wichita, Kansas. Long active in the funeral profession, he is past president of the Kansas Funeral Directors Association, International Order of the Golden Rule, Past Chairman of the Board of OGR Service Corporation and is a former Honorary Trustee of the National (Cont. on p. 19)

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31
FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES**

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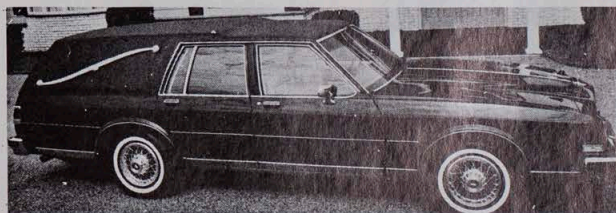
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tor in Virginia and North Carolina. Bill Watlington maintains his license as a funeral director and embalmer in the state of Virginia.

Since 1971, Bill Watlington has conducted hundreds of seminars throughout the United States and Canada. These cover funeral service in general and vault merchandising specifically.

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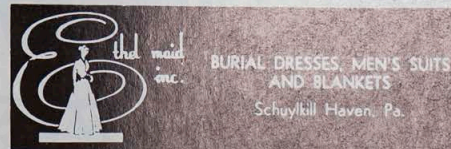
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WATLINGTON (Cont. from p. 13)
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COCHRAN (Cont. from p. 9)
Foundation of Funeral Service. Bill attended Wichita State University, the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY and graduated with Distinguished Honors from the College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis, MO. A first recipient of the C.R. Lupton Scholarship to the National Foundation of Funeral Service, he graduated in the second year of its existence.

The National Foundation of Funeral Service is headquartered in Evanston, Illinois just north of Chicago. The Foundation's programs and services are open to everyone in funeral service. Continuing

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COMMENCEMENT (Cont. from p. 7)

Directors Association. He is associated with the Groff Funeral Home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Following the Special Awards to members of the graduating class, recognition was given to Mr. Walter I. Wickline, Jr., who retired June 30, 1983, after serving for fifteen years as Executive Secretary of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association. The Citation for the award, Plaque for Distinguished Service, was read by Dr. Emory S. James, President of the Pittsburgh Institute. A portion of the Citation stated:

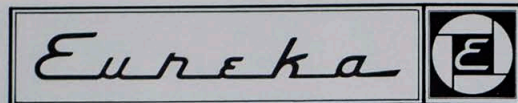
"On this occasion, we want to give special recognition to Walter's work and contributions to the field of Funeral Service as Executive Secretary of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association. He accepted this position in 1968 and served until his retirement on June 30, 1983. It was quite clear from the beginning that Walter was a sincere, dedicated person who was willing to make any sacrifice necessary to become familiar with his new responsibilities. He gave generously of himself to enrich the activities of the Association and to assist the members in improving their service to the families in their communities. He will be remem-

bered by all who knew him for his fine gentlemanly qualities."

Well done, Walter, and enjoy many years of retirement, including lots of fishing to use that new fishing jacket.

The President of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association, James D. Hahn, presented the annual Joseph D. Moon, Jr. Educational Grant to the Pittsburgh Institute and a check from the Association to Steven Alexander Ewing, the graduate receiving the John Rebol Award. As President Hahn made these presentations, he expressed appreciation to the members and Past Presidents of the Association attending the graduation. He was especially pleased to welcome the President of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association, James E. Humphrey, and his wife Linda. He also introduced the newly appointed Executive Director for the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association, Ms. Tris E. Ozark.

Norman G. Heard, President of the Pittsburgh Institute Alumni Association and Robert J. Inman, President of the Cleveland College Alumni Association attended the graduation ceremony. After the graduation, they met with Robert G. Mayer, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs to discuss the First Annual Furd Drive for the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science Fund. The mailing for this drive will be made in October, 1983.



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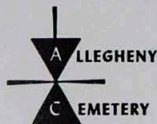
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX M. 4. COLOR OR RACE W. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 9-7-1932 193

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 193, to 11-5, 193.

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

I last saw him alive on _____, 193; death is said

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Date of onset _____

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12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Belford Pa. (State or Country)

13. NAME Robert Herschberger

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Belford Pa. (State or Country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Stella Metzger

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18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Date _____ 193
Place Belford County Belford State Pa.

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Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirms diagnosis? Ray Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

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OR DIVORCED (write the word)

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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
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(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

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7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS
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..... hrs.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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(b) General nature of
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which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

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10. NAME OF FATHER

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11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)
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MAIDEN

12. NAME OF MOTHER

Elizabeth Parker

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)
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14. Informant
(Address)

G. B. McLaughlin

15. Filled 19

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(Day)

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What test confirmed diagnosis?

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M. C.

DATE OF BURIAL

6-27 19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

(OVER)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFAADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
RECORD PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of
OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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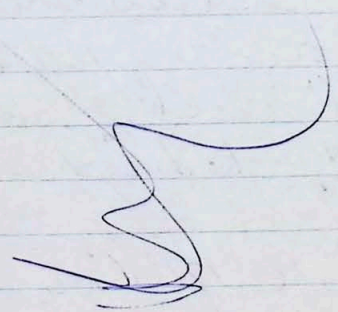
1. Spain, France, England, Portugal, Sweden, Netherlands
2. ~~Preached, taught, and built colleges~~
missions, and universities
3. (Peace of Paris) Viceroys
4. fur trading
5. → sloppy
6. → sloppy
7. Call assemblies into session and dismiss them at will, 2. veto laws passed by the assemblies
3. Could also serve as members of the highest colonial ~~courts~~ courts
8. Virginia, house of Burgesses
9. Power of the purse was to check the royal power.

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Michael
April 15, 1965

Michael Michael
1126 Mesquite

15216



Melottone
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Watchman's Body Found in River

The body of John Dziama, 59, of Lock 3, near Bunola, was found in the Monongahela River near Lock 3 at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Dziama, a night watchman, was last seen last Friday, it was reported.

The body of a man found in the Ohio River at Emsworth Dam Wednesday morning was identified last night as that of William Vollmer, 72, of 1720 Forbes Street. Mr. Vollmer had not been seen at the address, a rooming house, since April 20.

Joseph Marawa

1451.50	TOTAL FUNERAL BILL
225.00	CEMETERY
20.00	FLOWERS
20.00	CHURCH
18.25	CIGARETTES
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1734.75	FINAL TOTAL OWED

Paid CASH	343.00
.. CHECKS	{ 805.17
	{ 539.05

DISCOUNT GIVEN	55.50
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	1742.72 CREDIT DUE

1742.72	<u>PAID</u>
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1734.75	<u>OWED</u>
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7.97	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
	OR REFUND DUE



All Washed out from a hat
like. in the sun temp 110°F

Marine
Air Corps

030A

ABE MANSOUR SOFY
HABIB MERHEJ ST.
ASSAD DAHDAH BUILDING
AIL AL ROUMENY
BEYROUTH
LEBANON

ابراهيم منصور صافيا
شارع جيبا مرجع
مكلا اسعد دحدوح
عين الرمانة - مزن السباك

لبنان

471-8467

Mike Masser

Sadie Elias
11/74

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Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Date Oct 3/36

Name Patrick M^r Mahon

Row 2E

Graves 18

Lot _____

Section _____

Extra Depth

Read Carefully

This interment is granted only on condition that all cemetery rules are strictly adhered to.

Markers of any description are not permissible in this section that exceed more than 2 ft. 8 in. above surface of the ground or 2 ft. in width.

No enclosures of any kind allowed around graves and all work must be erected under supervision of cemetery according to rules.

Cemetery reserves the right at all times to prohibit or remove anything placed on graves that to their opinion is detrimental to the good order of the cemetery. No tags or boxes of any kind allowed.

If in doubt about any matter consult superintendent.

WARNING—Keep hands off all graves other than the ones in your charge.

~~James Argentine~~
~~5101 Center Dr~~
~~Co. Ca.~~

Dear Sir:

You have owed us a Balance
on a Renewal Bill incurred in
October 1937 for quite some time
without ~~and~~ any action being taken
on the balance due us.

This Bill was originally
for ~~75.00~~ and due on October ~~28, 1937~~
we received ~~50.00~~ to apply to this
account. We have tried to contact
you several times regarding
payment without any results.

Unless some payment is made
within a short time or a satisfactory
method of settlement is arranged, we
will take the necessary steps to collect
the debt.

Barrett.

403

186
900

Burial of

Statement

of

Professional Service Rendered

Date of Death

at 1292 Sarroney
~~11~~

Date of Burial

Sarroney

Place of Burial

Gr 1147

Addressed to

McGroth.

Edward J. McAvoy

Funeral Director



1518 FORBES STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

PHONE GRANT 7675

D. L. MCCARRELL, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS
1-2 and 6-8 P. M.

HICKORY, PA.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Date _____

Rx

Mrs Mary Mc Caulley
312 N. Central Ave.
Cannonburg
Pa.

N^o 11333

Date

4/21/40

Mr.

E. J. McAney

You and your client, Mr.

made the

following selection from our Display Rooms, today:

CASKET and
INTERIOR

Complete 530.00

OUTSIDE CASE

GARMENT and
SLIPPERS

Dress 19.50

SUNDRIES

Slippers 3.00

TOTAL



Handwritten signature